

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: Log House south of Old Forge Road, Ridenour House					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: south of Old Forge Road, east end of Fiddlersburg					
CITY OR TOWN: Fiddlersburg, Route 5, Hagerstown					
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington			
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Simon Summers					
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 5					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland			
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland			
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 113/131					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:			

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div>(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located on the south side of Old Forge Road, about 1/2 mile east of Antietam at the east end of Fiddlersburg in Washington County, Md. It is situated on a gentle slope and faces north.</p> <p>The structure is a four-bay log and frame dwelling covered with aluminum siding. The two east bays are of log construction and were apparently the original structure. The two western bays are of frame construction and were probably a later addition. According to the owner, the log section displayed the date of 1792 carved in timber over the front door.</p> <p>The windows and doors are simple in appearance and are spaced at random in the front elevation. The windows contain two-over-two pane Victorian period sashes. Entrances are located in the two central bays. A two-bay shed roofed entrance porch is located at the front elevation.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. A small brick chimney rises from inside the west end wall. A second flue is located south of the roof ridge at the jointure of the log and frame sections.</p> <p>The house is in excellent condition and stands on a lot 50' X 150' feet.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) east section dated 1792**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this building is its architecture. Although altered, it does provide an example of Washington County's log building tradition. It was purchased in 1900 by Zachary T. Ridenour from the Loose family who owned a large farm nearby (WA-I-114).

Many log structures were built in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the 19th century. A number of these buildings continue in use today, disguised by various forms of siding or bricks.

These buildings are worthy of note as representatives of a major architectural group in Western Maryland and the Cumberland Valley.

The 1792 date said to be on the log portion of the structure is unusual, making this house one of the few dated examples of log construction in the County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 50' X 150'

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE December, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

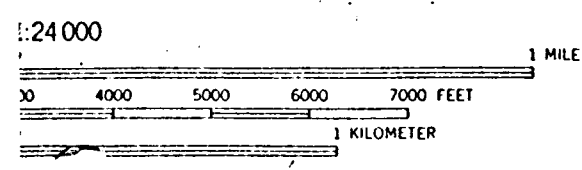
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

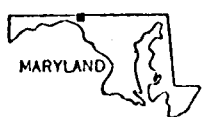


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N SEA LEVEL

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

- ROAD CLASSIFICATION
- | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Heavy-duty | 4 LANE 6 LANE | Light-duty |
| Medium duty | 4 LANE 6 LANE | Unimproved dirt |
- U. S. Route State Route
 Interstate Route

HAGERSTOWN, MD
NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUAD
N3937.5-W7737.5/7

NAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled by Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1971 This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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